



Rapid River News

October 5th, 2015

Public meeting on Muskegon Project! The BIA has announced a public scoping hearing to be held on October 15th, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Fruitport Middle School auditorium, located at 3113 E. Pontaluna Road. This will be for the agency to hear from the public regarding the proposed casino on tribal property at the old racetrack. Be sure to attend so you can share your thoughts!

Fall Membership Meeting October 10th! (*This Weekend!*) Be sure to join us for the Fall Membership Meeting Saturday, October 10th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center) at the Little River Casino Resort. (See page 3)

Meet 'n Greet! (*This Friday!*) Ogema Romanelli will be having his regular Friday evening Meet 'n Greet this coming Friday evening, the 9th in the Three Fires Conference Center at 7 p.m. Join us for an intimate conversation with the Ogema and a freestyle conversation about our tribe!

Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings (*This Week!*) Starts this Wednesday! See the website (www.lrboi.com) and the September **Currents** for the agenda!

2015 Warehouse Sale announced! The annual warehouse sale at the Little River Casino Resort will be on Friday, October 9th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for tribal members and on Saturday, October 10th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for everyone. The sale will be located in the fenced in construction area in front of the interim casino building.

Beading Workshop in October! Here is a chance to learn beading! Check out the info on page 5

LRCR Board announcement: The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors and executive team will be available in the Grand River Room to receive comments and concerns from Tribal Members. They will be there at 6 p.m. the following dates:

October 22...November 20...December 17

Elder Committee Elections! The Elder Committee will be holding elections for a vacant seat at their 2015 Elder Conference. Darleen Martin (Committee Secretary) will be taking nominations for the seat. Elders who would like to nominate an elder can contact Darleen Martin at 231-887-4051. Last day the Elder Committee will accept nominations is Friday Oct 30th.

Take Back the Night! The event has been scheduled and there are some changes this year. See the flyer on page 6.

Children's Christmas Party! Check out page 6 for details on the Children's Christmas Party December 13th. Be sure and register your young ones so they can receive gifts.

Office Holiday Closure! Please note that the tribal government offices will be closed from Christmas through the New Years holiday. Make plans to schedule your prescriptions and other needs ahead of time! Offices will close on December 24th at noon and will reopen on January 4th at 8 a.m.

Government Mail Addresses! To ensure incoming mail reaches its intended destination, please include the department name as part of the address. Incoming mail that does not specify a department or employee name shall be opened to identify its proper destination.

Code Talkers Memorial! The LRBOI Code Talkers Memorial was dedicated Saturday in Manistee. Warriors Society and local veterans joined in the dedication. See details in the next **Currents**.

News, updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN. These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



From the Office of Public Affairs

Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teaching!** The full agenda for the Fall Fire & Teachings appears in the September **Currents** on pages 15-17. The dates are the 7th through the 10th of October.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations). **Ogema Meet 'N Greet always the night before the meeting!**
 - 2015—**Fall meeting, October 10, 2015**
 - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
 - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Warehouse Sale October 9&10.** The LRRCR Warehouse Sale is Friday the 9th from Tribal Members (11-5) and on the 10th for everyone (8-2)
- **Beading Class the 12th, 19th and 26th!** See page 5
- **Public Scoping Hearing October 15th!** 6 p.m. Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Rd
- **September Currents!** The September **Currents** is online on the website at www.lrboi.com. The printed version has been mailed.
- **Annual Elders Conference** is November 7th & 8th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center).
- **Elders Christmas Party is December 6th.** The party will be in the Three Fires Conference Center.
- **Children's' Christmas Party December 13th.** It will be in the LRRCR Event Center! Check out page 6 for the details!
- **Employee Christmas Party December 19th.** Odawa/Ojibwe rooms at Three Fires!
- **Offices Closed Christmas to New Years!** Remember that the Tribal Government Offices are closed from noon on December 24th (Christmas Eve) until 8 a.m. on Monday, January 4th! Make plans accordingly!



Membership Meeting



Don't forget the Ogema's Meet 'n Greet on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in the Three Fires Conference Center!

The Ogema's Fall Membership Meeting October 10th is the place to learn about what is happening with your Tribal Government and its many activities!

Come see presentations on:

- **State of the Tribe** by Ogema Romanelli
- **Tribal Finances** by the CFO Steve Wheeler
- **Casino updates** by GM Ron Pete
- Updates on the **Muskegon project progress**
- Unveiling of the **new website design**
- Updates on tribal **departments and programs**

Saturday meeting starts at 10 a.m. with Drum, Posting of Colors and Prayer. Formal Opening at 1 p.m.



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings

October 7-10, 2015

Tribal Gathering Grounds Fire Lodge

Behind Little River Trading Post gas station in Manistee, MI

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day. The Fire will be kept throughout the night.

Everyone is welcomed to attend!



**For information, please call 1-888-723-8288
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**



BEADING WORKSHOP

In October

Monday 12, 19 and 26th , 5:30 – 7:00pm

If you need some help on a project or some helpful hints we will help.

Is there a type of beading you would like to learn, we will help.

Bring your beads, thread and needles,

And we will help.

Come to the Community Center on Dontz Rd.

For more information call

Deb Davis 231-398-6724



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Take Back the Night ☆ ☆ ☆



*You are not alone
7 Generations We are all in
this together!*

When:

☆ Thursday

**10/15/2015
6pm-8pm**



Where:

Senior Center

457 River St.
Manistee, Mi. 49660

**Domestic Violence
Awareness Event**

LRBOI CHRISTMAS PARTY



When: Sunday December 13, 2015

Where: L.R.C.R. Event Center

Time: 11a.m. ~ 3p.m.

**To register please call: 231-723-8288
or toll free 888-723-8288 ask for
Mary Thomas ext. 6824**

**Registration is required for children
to participate in the event as we need
an accurate count of who will attend.**

The party is open to Tribal and descendent children.

**Mark your calendar and register
your children for this special event!**

Children must be present to receive a gift.

Failure to register will result in your child not receiving a gift.



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LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Check the website at www.lrboi.com
For the latest postings!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F

Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288

(Cultural & Government related items)

Warriors Society: Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees! The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

“Don’t be afraid to cry. It will free your mind of sorrowful thoughts.”

Don Talayesva, HOPI

Human beings function from choice. We can choose to stuff things, or we can choose to let go of things. If we choose to stuff things, then we will feel a heaviness, or sorrow, self pity or fear. Sometimes we feel the need to cry. Sometimes we are taught it is not okay to cry. The creator designed the human being to cry. Crying is a release. This release allows us to let go of thoughts that are not helping us so we can open to new thoughts that will help. Crying is natural for women and men.

Grandfather, if I need to cry, let me realize its’ a natural process and help me to let go.

Kateri prayer



Tribal Court

Key:		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

Court Docket

Monday, October 5, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Housing v. Bryant	15068GC LT Hearing
11:30 a.m.	LRB v Compeau	14264TM Show Cause

Monday, October 12, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Housing v. Connor	15156LT LT Hearing
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Monday, October 19, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	Moore v. Moore	15146DO Pretrial
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Friday, October 23, 2015

Judge Sherigan

10:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	07188NA Review Hrg.
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Monday, October 26, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Wilson	15141TM Sentencing.
10:30 a.m.	Grocholski v. Tribe/Ogema	15134GC Cont. Pretrial
11:00 a.m.	Irish v. Cass	15151DP Motion Hrg.
01:15 p.m.	LRB v. Metzger, R.	15077TM Bench Trial

Thursday, November 5, 2015

US Attorney/LRBOI annual tribal meeting 10 a.m. until noon



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Departments	Location	Director or main phone numbers
Accounting	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government Center — Main Entrance	231.398.6866
Commodities	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398. 6715
Courts	Justice Center on M22	231.398.3406
Education	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government Center—Lower Level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Grants Department	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6843
Gaming Commission	Old Casino Building	231-723-7755
Health Clinic	Government Center—North End	231.398.6600
Historic Preservation	Government Center- Lower Level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6859
Members Legal Asst.	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th Street Offices—Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government Center —Main Entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6842